



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

February 25, 2018

Listen: Hearing That Still, Small Voice
and Finding Your Own



Lent 2

“Finding Your Breath: Listening to Our Bodies”

Black History Month

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

Visitors: Please record your address, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting!

Inclusive Language: Here at Broadway we have an inclusive language policy that recognizes and affirms the full range of diversity among persons engaged in the communication process. We are intentional that our imagery of God as well as our liturgy reflect that inclusiveness. *We use a variety of pronouns for God, just as our community uses a variety of pronouns as we grow and learn beyond the binary. In the spirit of hospitality, please ask others for their preferred pronoun.* The pastoral team is available to answer any questions you might have regarding the policy. The entire inclusive language policy can be found on the website. A further resource is Paul Smith's book, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?*.

Nursery: Children of all ages are welcome in worship. When children need a break, parents can take them to our unstaffed nursery room next to the Sanctuary.

Safe Sanctuary: Our young people are fantastic, and we know that you want to take pictures/videos of them, but please help keep our youth safe and do not share photos/videos of them in any public forum (i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Thank you!

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Prayer/Stewardship Cards: As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. You may choose to have the card added to the prayer wall or to be viewed **ONLY** by the pastoral team. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

Song numbers with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

Giving: God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at broadwaychurchchicago.com/give or scan the QR code at right. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!



LISTEN

Meditative Prelude: "Sonata Op. 27 No. 1 Mvt. 1" (Beethoven)

David White

Welcome Statement of Community and Connection

(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

Evoking the Mystery

**Come and rest, Come and listen
Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker**

Silent Rest

[We are invited to sit quietly in the silence without any expectation of what we “ought” to be thinking. Don’t worry about sounds from children or colds—simply let them float into and out of your attention. And if you find it difficult to settle your thoughts, contemplate the following:]

*Most of us breathe too shallow.
Take a deep breath all the way into the far corners of your lungs...
fill up your breath...fill up your spirit.
Then let it empty all the way out, long and slow...
Let it all go and take with it the toxins of your life.*

Responsive Reflection (Examen)

for that which, then, I thought was right...**have mercy, God.**

for that which, now, I regret... **forgive me, God.**

for that which, hence, I know not what to do...**guide me, God.**

Come and rest, come and listen. Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

Thanks be to God.

**Come and rest, Come and listen
Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.**

*** Opening Music: “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” # 420 vs.1-3**

Opening Litany: “I, Too” (by Langston Hughes)

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.

They send me to eat in the kitchen

When company comes,

[continued...]

But I laugh,
And eat well,
And grow strong.
Tomorrow,
I'll be at the table
When company comes.

**Nobody'll dare
Say to me,
"Eat in the kitchen,"
Then.**

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful I am

And be ashamed—
I, too, am America.

Message through Media: "Because of Them We Can"

Reflection

Ines Brookens

FIND

Children's Discovery

[During Children's Discovery, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall.]

The Psalmist's Prayer

Psalm 33:3-6, 20-22

Sung Response: "Listen"

Sing to God a new song!
Play your best with joyful shouts!
Because God's word is right,

God's every act is done in good faith.

God loves righteousness and justice;
God's faithful love fills the whole earth.
The skies were made by God's word,

all their starry multitude by the breath of God's mouth.

Sung Response: “Listen”

We put our hope in God.
God is our help and our shield.
Our heart rejoices in God

because we trust God’s holy name.

God, let your faithful love surround us
because we wait for you.

Sung Response: “Listen”

Seeking the Word

Romans 8:26-28, 38-39

The Spirit, too, comes to help us in our weakness. For we don’t know how to pray as we should, but the spirit expresses our plea with groanings too deep for words. And God, who knows everything in our hearts, knows perfectly well what the spirit is saying, because her intercessions for God’s holy people are made according to the mind of God. We know that God makes everything work together for the good of those who love God and have been called according to God’s purpose... For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, neither heights nor depths—nor anything else in all creation—will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Music for an Inward Journey: “Meditation from This” (Massenet)

David White

What words or phrases from the reading stuck with you as you listened?

Why do you think this is capturing your attention?

Use this space to doodle or journal during the music if you choose.

Reflection: “Finding Your Breath: Listening to Our Bodies”

Jones

Solo: “Who Can I Turn To”

Antoine Alexander

REFLECT

Appointment with God

**Meet me here
Find me in my wanderings
Meet me here
Deep within my soul**

[During this time we will also bring our tithes and offerings to the altar. If moving is difficult for you, let one of our ushers know and they can assist you.]

The prayer focus this week is on making a commitment to God to make space/time over these forty days to practice listening to God. There are kneelers available. There are also chairs set up. Today we have added another station for us to light candles as we pray for ourselves or someone else. You may also sit in your place in meditation. Feel free to do what the Holy Spirit is nudging you to do.

The meditation stations will be here every week. This is our prayer time—our Appointment with God. We will take our time—no need to rush.]

Closing Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus..... # 895

[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]

Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PREPARE TO LISTEN IN THE WORLD

Connecting—Announcements

***Hymn for Moving On: “O Breath of Life”**

***Benediction**

***Sung Benediction**

**We're so thankful that you are still speaking,
You're still speaking, gracious God.
For the sake of the world you are seeking
We are listening, listening now**

Music for Going Out

Tim Barnes, organ

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*Our 2018 Lenten Series "Listen" is adapted from Marcia McFee's Worship Design Studio. Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.*



# 2018 LENTEN SERIES

## Listen

*Hearing that Still Small Voice and  
Finding Your Own*



This Lenten season we will quiet things down and heighten our attention to the “still, small voice” of God and our own True Self. Listening through prayer as well as meditation on holy texts is an ancient Lenten practice. Come and rest, come and listen.

## SERMON SERIES

|                |                               |                                                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Feb 14, 2018   | Ash Wednesday                 | - Finding your Life: Listening Deeply              |
| Feb 18, 2018   | Lent 1                        | - Finding Your Cave: Listening Spaces              |
| Feb 25, 2018   | Lent 2                        | - Finding Your Breath: Listening to our Bodies     |
| March 4, 2018  | Lent 3                        | - Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts           |
| March 11, 2018 | Lent 4                        | - Finding Your Power: Listening for Healing        |
| March 18, 2018 | Lent 5                        | - Finding Your Mystic: Listening Beyond the Voices |
| March 25, 2018 | Palm Sunday                   | - Finding Your Purpose: Listening to Your Heart    |
| March 29, 2018 | Maundy Thursday               | - Hearing the Still, Small Voice: Finding Your Own |
| March 29, 2018 | <b>ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL</b> |                                                    |
| March 30, 2018 | Good Friday                   | - Appointment with God: Pilgrimage with Jesus      |
| April 1, 2018  | SONrise service               | 6:15 am at the lake <i>detailed info to come</i>   |
| April 1, 2018  | EASTER BRUNCH                 | 9:00 am                                            |
| April 1, 2018  | EASTER SERVICE                | - <b>CHRIST IS RISEN</b>                           |



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — FEBRUARY 25, 2018

**Coffee Hour Goodies** Shout out to Osmium Coffee Bar for donating us the goodies for church and our community. Broadway community, please support them with your business. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

**Lifesavers at Broadway** Who has been a lifesaver recently at Broadway Church? A few examples of LifeSavers: Someone who's gone above and beyond. Someone who has pitched in to help at the last minute. Someone who's reliable and constant—who always completes a particular job or contributes to a regular event. We want to recognize each other for the contributions we each make to the life of Broadway Church. One way the Ministry Advocates Team wants to do this the new monthly LifeSaver Award at BUMC. **If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them for a LifeSaver Award:** Write their name and what you've noticed that makes them a LifeSaver, and deposit the slip into our ballot box outside the sanctuary. We'll celebrate a different LifeSaver each month, so be on the lookout for LifeSavers you can nominate!

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### THIS WEEK — FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 3, 2018

**Weekly E-News** If you aren't already subscribed to our e-news, click the mailing list link either on our website or on our facebook page, or contact the office.

**Pastoral Care** Rev. Alka will out of the office **February 26 to March 3**. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Jessie Cummins; Rev. M Barclay, Deacon; or to Co-Lay Leader Sheila Ashby Schultz at ssch733@aol.com.

**Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer** is open to the church and community **each Wednesday at 5:30pm**. Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. Rev. Alka is usually available for prayer and consultation. **WNL! Education Hour: Lectionary Study each Wednesday at 7pm**. We will be meditating, reflecting and discussing the lectionary scripture readings.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — MARCH 4, 2018

**Third Sunday in Lent; "Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts"**

**Lectionary:** Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

**Communion and Community Sundays** **On the first Sunday of every month**, Broadway UMC celebrates God's expansive welcome with a communion service, welcoming all to God's table. **Starting in March**, we will also use this opportunity to do some special celebrations of the Broadway community—celebrating birthdays for the upcoming month, honoring LifeSavers at Broadway, and giving a special welcome to visiting friends and family. We will continue to celebrate visitors every Sunday, but we especially encourage the Broadway congregation to use Communion and Community Sundays as a chance to issue a special invitation to friends and family to join us in celebrating that we are all beloved children of God.

**As We Are Fed** As part of our celebration of Holy Communion, we will receive an offering of nonperishable food and other requested items. The local area food pantries and shelters then distribute items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of 100% Shelf Stable Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter, Canned Beef Stew/Chili, Canned Tuna, Whole Grain Cereals, and Dried Beans. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed."

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Reiki Class Tuesday, March 13; 10am-5pm, here at Broadway. Taught by Joy Culver.** This class is offered at a special congregation rate of “pay what you want” and is best with 6-12 participants. Any professionals requiring Continuing Education units or contact hours let me know of your title ahead of time so I may verify the administration organization can support you. So far they have been able to accommodate every other participant inquiry from Early Childhood Educator to Behavior Specialist, NP, RN, and many others. Perhaps consider this another opportunity to listen inward during this Lenten Season. Reiki has become a tangible expression of prayerful intention to me. I hold it very precious in my life and welcome you to give it a try. Flyers in Friendship Hall. Email joyfullyknit@gmail.com, call Joy 773-559-5902, or use the link to book the class online [www.MoonPlace.Center/book-online](http://www.MoonPlace.Center/book-online).

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**FEBRUARY MISSION MINUTES**

**Youth Lounge** provides a bi-monthly safe space for resilient youth and young people of the Lakeview community. Operating since March 2010, YL currently has 60-70 youth participants on average each Youth Lounge. YL provides a home cooked meal, as well as space for creative expression, games, and warmth. YL also often offers a “dressing room” clothing area as well. Our youth participants are primarily those who identify as LGBTQ, 90% people of color, 55% homeless. Additional participants include Broadway volunteers who receive comprehensive training and participate in the Lounge, interacting alongside the youth.

**Casa Catalina Basic Human Needs Center** (4537 S Ashland Ave) provides intake for clothing, emergency shelter, emergency financial assistance for bills, referral, advocacy, short-term case management, a food pantry and information on government benefits screening. Casa Catalina primarily serves residents in the Back of the Yards – 35th to 51st Street between Racine and Western. Although it’s identified as being run by Catholic Charities, for all practical purposes it’s been run by one 70 year old nun, Sr. Joellen Tumas. Sr. Joellen has been working in Back of the Yards for most of her life, and has been the life line of this pantry since 1990. While most of the residents served are from the neighborhood, Sr. Joellen doesn’t turn folks away who are in need.

**You can donate throughout the month** – make checks out to Broadway and designate “February Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Youth Lounge” or “Casa Catalina.” You can also donate [online](#).

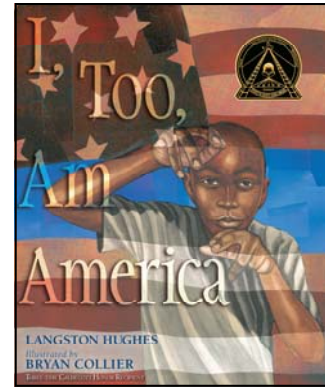
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| Monthly Update | Income     | Expenses    | Difference   |
|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| January 2018   | \$7,412.90 | \$17,486.70 | -\$10,073.80 |

**Thank you** for your commitment to God’s purposes through our faith community!

**Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of February 25, 2018**

|                    |                                                                        |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>      | 9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]           |
| <b>February 25</b> | 9:30 a.m. <b>Broadway Choir Rehearsal</b> [Wesley Room]                |
|                    | 10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]                    |
| <b>Lent 2</b>      | 10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour</b> [Area C]                        |
|                    | 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]                         |
|                    | 12:30 p.m. <b>Broadway Ministry Advocates</b> [Wesley Room]            |
|                    | 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]                |
|                    | 6:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room/Area C]           |
|                    | 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]                                          |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. Augustine Fellowship* [Wesley Room]                          |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]                         |
| <b>Monday</b>      | 2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]                                  |
| <b>February 26</b> |                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 7:00 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]                                       |
| <b>February 27</b> | 7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room/Area C]           |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                           |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Room B]                                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                     |
| <b>February 28</b> | 5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary]                        |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study +</b> [Volunteer Office] |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]                       |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                       |
|                    | 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]                          |
| <b>Friday</b>      | 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                           |
| <b>March 2</b>     | 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 12:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C/Wesley Room]          |
| <b>March 3</b>     | 1:00 p.m. <b>YL 101</b> [Room A]                                       |



**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT

“God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family’s God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God’s nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.”



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